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UNCLAS SAN JOSE 2595

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CS

SUBJECT: COFFEE SALES SUSPENSION

1. LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT "OTHER MILDS/ GROUP
(COSTA RICA, MEXICO, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, EL SATVADOR
AND PERU) HAVE AGREED TO SUSPEND COFFEE
SALES TO NEW YORK MARKET DUE TO DISSATISFACTION

WITH DECLINING PRICES. CURRENT PRICE FOR "OTHER
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MILDS" QUOTED AS \$67.85 PER CWT VERSUS \$74 IN MARCH.

DECLINE ATTRIBUTED TO SALES FROM STOCK PREVIOUSLY
BUILT-UP IN U.S.

2. COMMENT: ACTION IS SIMILAR TO ONE TAKEN IN MARCH
BUT NOT GIVEN PUBLICITY AT THAT TIME. COSTA RICA
COFFEE OFFICE REPORTS THAT COFFEE DEFENSE FUND
ESTABLISHED AT MAY 5-7 PUNTARENAS MEETING NOT YET
FUNCTIONING DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT FROM BRAZIL AND
COLOMBIA. RECENT ARTICLES WERE FIRST MENTION THAT
PERU NOW PART OF "OTHER MILDS" GROUP.
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